

## Shorts About Service Men

### What the Boys are Doing Here and There

Seaman Dave Bolender, who last week returned to the naval hospital at Oakland after a furlough here may find interest in the fact that the navy has changed the name of the Lunga Point battle, where Dave's first ship, the heavy cruiser, Northampton was sunk on December 1 to the official name of the Battle of Tassafaronga. This was the battle in which a Japanese force of troop transports, escorted by warships, was intercepted and engaged by American vessels immediately north of Guadalcanal. We lost the Northampton and suffered damage to other craft, but the enemy lost two large destroyers or cruisers, four smaller destroyers two troop ships and a cargo ship Dave, incidentally, lost all his personal belongings, including \$70 in cash.

"Just a line or two to let you know everything is all right up here. Today, I received the Sierra Sun. It was the first mail I received in a month, so you see it wasn't for the paper my morale would be just that much lower." Thus write our good friend Bud Zorich from his Seattle APO. He declared that his outfit hasn't been doing anything "hilarious" but that once a week they have a movie and the rest of the time, when not on detail, they manage to curl up with a pocket sized book. He is not too enthused with his task, but like a million others he is doing the job assigned to him well.

Also delighted to receive another nice letter this week from our former "printer's devil", George Keetch now in training with the bluejackets at San Diego. "Last Sunday I went on my first liberty," writes George. "I really had a good time, but some of the fellows just stayed in downtown San Diego and didn't know how to have a good time." George said Bill Marts, also in the navy, is up near San Francisco, having missed his old friend at San Diego by five days. George was sworn in just a week before his 18th birthday.

Pvt. Harry Digesti wrote us this week from Fort Ord where he had just arrived. He said he likes Ord. "The ocean is just a little way off. Today being a holiday (Thanksgiving) Nick (Sassarini) and I are going down and walk along the beach." Harry hopes to be home soon with the rest of the boys, but in the meantime has a job to do. He and Nick are still together.

Learned this week that Augie Esola now has a San Francisco APC address. You fellows know what that means. Good hunting Augie.

Seabee Daryl Gaiennie wrote to his family this week in which letter he said he was sending a Christmas package of souvenirs and that he is completely recovered from a recent illness. Daryl says he finds his part of the world very monotonous right now. He is down in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas heard this week from their son, Private Jim, after a silence of several weeks. Sure enough, there was that old familiar APO attached to his San Francisco address. Truckee boys are sure finding their places in the war.

### NEW RESTRICTIONS ON TRAIN TRAVEL

In a move to have more space available on passenger trains for persons making essential trips, all western railroads have announced that effective November 15 no reservations or listings for any type of accommodations will be made beyond the last day of the month following the one in which the reservation is requested. On December 1 all train charts will be opened for reservations during the entire month of January, which procedure will be followed each month.

### CORK OAK TREES ARE AVAILABLE

NEVADA CITY, Dec. 2.—State Fire Warden William F. Sharpe of the state division of forestry announces he has received a consignment of 300 young cork oak trees for residents of the county who will plant and care for them.

Approximately 1200 trees were distributed among Nevada County residents last year. He said that cork oaks, aside from providing a source of income, have rounded heads affording dense shade.

### GAIENNIE SPEAKS AT ROTARY MEET

Electric System Serving this Territory, was the subject of a talk made at Monday night's meeting of the Rotary Club by Frank Gaiennie, the local manager for the Sierra Pacific Power Company. Gaiennie explained in detail how the system is operated and how they maintain service even with winter storms raging. It was an instructive and entertaining talk.

Bert Weeden was program chairman and Dee Bowen presided. Pete Land of Loyolton and Sgt. B. W. Reynolds of Truckee were guests.

Indirect word from two Truckee brothers reveals that Ensign Ginc Guidi is assigned to a ship—location unknown—and Naval Aviation Cadet Lillo Guidi is doing pre-flight training near Oakland.

Pvt. Ernest Ghidotti had a furlough last week and Mrs. Ghidotti (Bruna Esola) left to spend it with him at Sacramento. Ernest returned to his camp in Oregon Sunday.

A Christmas card arrived for us last week from Seabee Robert B. Tonini. The card had a photograph of a grass-skirted beauty on the outside, holding a lei. The thought was probably inspired by Bob reading the report of the recent Lions Club's entertainment, featuring some charming South Seas "beauties." Merry Christmas to you, Bob.

A letter received this week from his son, Lloyd, fireman first class in the navy, told Floyd E. Clark of Hirschdale that Lloyd recently stopped in his travels of nine months to play baseball and swim and had two bottles of beer at some unnamed spot. This brought his alcoholic indulgence up to exactly two bottles of beer for the nine months. J. Warren Clark, a staff sergeant in the Alaska theater, for more than three years is hopefully eyeing a furlough.

### DEER HIDES BRING \$97 TO LOCAL BOY SCOUTS IN SALES

Through the efforts of William Curran, forest service dispatcher here and a council committeeman for the Truckee Boy Scouts, the latter organization today is richer by \$97, the receipts from the 80 deer hides sold during the past few weeks to make articles of clothing for the armed forces. Curran reported that the 80 hides, donated by hunters, were dispatched to a tanning concern and after freight and cartages were paid, a net of \$97 was received and will go toward maintaining the local troop.

### ANNUAL PARTY FOR CHILDREN PLANNED

The annual Christmas party will be held at the grammar school on the evening of Friday, December 17 at 8 o'clock. The party is being sponsored by the Truckee P. T. A., the Rotary Club, Lions Club and Wyethia Women's Club.

There will be a short program followed by a visit from Santa Claus with the his usual gifts and candy.

### 16 ARRESTS MADE BY HIGHWAY SQUAD

Sergeant B. W. Reynolds of the California Highway Patrol squad in Truckee, reports that 16 arrests have been made during the past week in keeping with his policy to eliminate speeding and other infractions of the highway laws.

### SON IN LAW OF LOCAL WOMAN IS KILLED

Mrs. C. M. Wray is visiting at Centralia, Washington, with a daughter, Mrs. Darl Haggy whose husband was recently killed in an accident. The deceased also leaves a five-months old child.

### ICE SKATING HERE IS NOW ENJOYED

Ice skating has displaced hunting and fishing as a sport of the season and the school children and others have been taking advantage of the crisp afternoons to go to the pond across the river as the custom has been for a number of years.

A heavy fall of snow was reported on Donner Summit Monday, but it all disappeared and the roads are again dry. Rain fell in Truckee the same night.

### DATE CHANGED FOR PAYMENT OF TAXES

Miss Elma Hecker has announced that because the advertised date for the first half of the county taxes to become delinquent comes on Sunday December 5, she has fixed December 6 as the deadline.

### ANNUAL CHURCH BAZAAR TOMORROW

The annual bazaar of the Truckee women of the Community Church will be held at the Smith apartments on Main street, Friday, December 3. It has been announced by Mrs. John Brandlin. Many things suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale and also various kinds of food.

#### Son Visits—

Loren Farrar of San Jose visited his family on Thanksgiving. Another brother, Leonard who celebrated his birthday that day is in the army in Illinois and could not get a furlough.

# Sierra Sun

"IT SHINES FOR ALL"

## Truckee Republican

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### My Place In The Sun

By CORP. DOUG BARRETT

(Excerpts from letters from some where in the Alaska Theater).

The past fortnight has been an eventful one at our base. Three of the native dogs have been visited by the stork or the kee bird, which ever brings little puppies up here. First Lady, who is not all her name implies, gave birth to five little ones under one of the huts. A short time later, June brought into this vale of tears and laughter one lone pup while her room mate threw a litter of 10 the next day. Ten—even dogs—is a multitude so, at my suggestion, they took a couple from Helen, the mother and gave them to June. The boys tell me that the latter is really pleased as punch with the arrangement and takes good care of her step-children. In fact, all concerned seem to be quite happy under the division of labor thus effected.

I had barely cleared the debris of my Christmas packages away before I was reading C-O Postmaster, which was included therein. In reference to this, I might say that it is a fine book and one that you all should read, if you haven't. The hero-author is a normal, average American soldier. While we wound up at opposite ends of the lake, I can pick out many incidents that remind me of my own trip and "tour of foreign service." It is more than just a book, it is a simple document of our war. Corporal St. George knows his subject and handles it efficiently. Personally, I enjoyed it more than "See Here Pvt. H."

Just a ord in closing. What our earth is happening to the American woman? I refer to a recent broadcast of Frank Sinatra's. At one point, he hit what I and several others thought was a particularly sour note but apparently his immediate audience did not, for we heard a sigh akin to reverence issue up about that time. We actually felt sorry for the girls. They must really miss us. We are not jealous, just curious. What is his appeal?

We are fighting (?) for American culture, to a limited extent. If I thought for a minute that it was exemplified by Frank Sinatra and "Pistol Packin' Mamma", I'd quit and go home. I thought we had hit an all-time low with "The Music Goes Down" but "Pistol Packin' Mamma" takes the cake.

Received Scoop's (Colfax Record) anniversary edition and he really did himself proud. A swell job.

### HEATING PLANT IS NEED OF CHURCH

A plan is underway for the installing of a more satisfactory heating system at the Community Church. Already funds have come in to aid in the project with the following contributing: Mr. McQueen, Mr. Brandlin, Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. Paul Wray, Mrs. Lally, Mrs. Hofmann, Mrs. Lotta Bryant, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Van Noyes, Mrs. Hilbert, Mrs. Van Sandt and Carol Brock. More contributors will be announced next week.

### MORE NEW BOOKS AT LOCAL LIBRARY

More new books at the Wyethia Club library have been announced this week including the following popular numbers and best sellers: Fifth Seal by Aldanov; Winter's Tales by Dinesen; C-O Postmaster by St. George; Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo by Lawson and Easy to Kill by Christie.

Interest in the local library is gaining and sponsors anticipate a big patronage as soon as the public learns of the fine new books always available and the reasonable membership and rental fees.

### DRIVERS URGED TO RENEW LICENSES

Motorists of this area whose California drivers' licenses expire in December of this year or January of 1944 can have them renewed now, according to Sgt. B. W. Reynolds of the state highway patrol. Renewal before January 1 will save applicants from long delays because of crowds obtaining new automobile licenses in January, it is pointed out. There is no charge for drivers' license renewals.

### Former Student At Tahoe Killed In Plane Crash

#### Grandson of Mrs. Simmonds Dies In Van Nuyes Accident

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Ida Simmonds of Tahoe received word yesterday morning that her grandson, Lieutenant Norman Frodenberg, 19 was killed in an airplane crash at Van Nuys, California.

The young man was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frodenberg of Seattle, Washington, and has a brother and a sister. He spent several seasons at Tahoe and attended local schools. His untimely death is saddening to his many friends.

Funeral services are pending.

### TRUCKEE WOMAN BREAKS LEG IN SKATING ACCIDENT

The first winter sports casualty occurred Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Richard N. Little fell while skating on the old winter pavilion pond across the river from town, and broke both bones in her left leg near the ankle.

The injured woman was taken to a Reno hospital where an x-ray revealed the seriousness of the injury. A few minutes before Mrs. Little fell, her husband also fell and sprained his left wrist. The injury did not incapacitate him, however, and he was able to return to work Monday.

### MORE TIRES MUST BE RECAPPED BY DRIVERS, SAYS OPA

Tire and tube rationing quotas for December are not greatly changed from those of November. C. B. White, clerk of the Truckee war price and rationing board announced today, indicating the continuing shortage of both new passenger tires and new truck tires.

More extensive use must be made of recapping service, White said. All tires branded "War Tires" may now be issued by ration boards on grade 3 certificates instead of grade 1, it was revealed. As a further measure to help the average car owner, recappers are now empowered to recap without ration certificates any tire they feel will take a new tread, including tires branded with an "O". The latter are casings gleaned from scrap piles.

Supplies of new cars are so low that quotas are practically non-existent, and the entire remaining supply other than reserve emergency stocks will soon be exhausted.

### LIONS ATTEND MEET AT GRASS VALLEY

There was no meeting of the Lions Club last night but tonight the members will attend a meeting with the Grass Valley club in the latter city. President N. F. Dolley will head the local visitation group.

At the meeting the last week Nat Quilici was initiated as a new member of the Lions Club.

The Lions and Rotay clubs are making plans for a joint New Year's dinner party to be held at Capitol Hall, the details to be announced later.

#### TO CONDUCT HEARING

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—(UP)—United States Senator Sheridan Downey will open hearings on post-war problems in Oakland late in January with either Donald Nelson or Charles E. Wilson of the war production board being asked to testify.

#### CHEC KON CAR TAGS

Special details of state highway patrol officers have begun a statewide checkup on motor vehicles to determine whether they have 1942 registration certificates.

#### NOW IN EAST POST

Lt. Frank G. Finnegan, attorney in Nevada City for a number of years before entering the United States army, has been appointed assistant post judge advocate of the Pittsburg replacement depot.

#### ESTIMATE SOON DUE

Declaration of estimated income is due December 15 for the year 1943.

In Tunisia 18,000 gallons of gasoline are consumed for ever hour each mechanized division was on the move.

### : Sun : Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

Tomorrow night at American Legion hall, the boys of Truckee Troop No. 7, Boy Scouts will stage a benefit show and entertainment to which the public is invited. The boys and their leaders have gone to considerable effort to make the affair an outstanding success and it deserves a big attendance. The Truckee troop has done a remarkable single-handed job of organizing and carrying on in the face of opposition and they have earned the confidence of the people. The good that scouting has done and is accomplishing in our country cannot be over estimated. We do not contend that scoutcraft is a sure cure for all juvenile delinquency ill nor do we attempt to offer evidence that all boys who are members of the organization are deserving of the title of Scout. However, we do insist that in principle and in fact, the organization has done and will continue to do as much, and maybe more, than any other thing, aside from wholesome, consistent home training, to develop the potentialities of good, clean American boys. Support or their endeavors make the program possible. So we urge you to show our boys you are supporting them by purchasing a ticket to their show and attend if possible.

One of these days the culprits who continue to smash windows and otherwise damage unoccupied buildings in this vicinity are going to be apprehended and we would like to suggest now that their punishment be to the fullest extent provided by law, regardless of the intent. No one old enough to throw rocks through windows is too young to realize the damage he is doing and while punishment may be something new to them, it none the less should be severe. Several times recently all the windows in a service station owned by one of our boys in the armed services—a boy who has more than earned the right to have his property protected while he is gone—have been broken out. As fast as they are replaced, the windows are again demolished. This is one of the most unsportsmanlike, un-American and most vicious kinds of vandalism. It must be stopped and further similar crimes must be prevented. And if someone should get the idea that names of vandals who are apprehended and punished should be omitted from publication they have the wrong impression of the purpose and duty of a newspaper.

Truckee and the immediate adjacent area have again earned their right to a pat on the back. Behind the efforts of the Truckee Lions Club, the War Fund Drive here went well over the top, despite a late and slow start. Within two weeks, the district oversubscribed its quota and we have sufficient cause to be proud.

Do ALL your Christmas shopping in Truckee this year.

#### USE CARE WITH CANS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—(UP)—Home canners should exercise extreme care in using the vegetables they canned if there is the slightest evidence of spoilage, according to C. T. Townsend, research associate at Hooper Foundation of the University of California. In this connection he pointed out that canned foods showing signs of mold should be discarded. Mold, he said, indicates insufficient sterilization or leakage after canning. On jams and jellies, however, a light mold may be removed and the product used.

#### LOWER AUTO TAXES

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—(UP)—Gordon H. Garland, director of motor vehicles disclosed today that California motorists are getting a \$20,000,000 Christmas present in the form of lower in lieu taxes on their cars.

Under an act passed by the legislature, Garland said, about \$20,000,000 will be saved because the effect of the bill was to freeze valuations of cars for tax purposes at 1943 levels for purpose of assessments. Actual market values, on which the tax was formerly based, is thus considerably higher than the assessed values.

#### MAY GET AUSTRALIAN WHEAT

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—(UP)—W. J. Cecil, state director of agriculture today disclosed that California dairymen may soon be able to get Australian wheat to help relieve the critical feed shortage.

### Series Of Local Petty Crimes Are Being Studied

#### Windows Smashed In Local Station; Reward for Typewriters

An epidemic of petty crimes, ranging from breaking windows in unoccupied houses, to burglary of the Truckee high school, is causing local officers considerable concern and the assistance of county officials has been enlisted to aid in their solving.

Constable N. F. Dolley reported that he had asked Sheriff Carl J. Tobiasen and Probation Officer William McGagan to assist in investigating the burglary of the high school more than a week ago in which three Underwood typewriters were stolen.

One of the machines was found near the school by a group of young children playing in the vicinity. Dolley said the machine was not damaged. It was found under the circumstances under which three typewriters stolen a year ago were found after being taken from the school by the same method.

Dolley said he is convinced that the two burglaries were accomplished by the same persons and clues found may lead to the apprehension of the thieves.

The high school board is offering a reward of \$10 each for the return of the typewriters or information leading to their recovery.

Other petty thieveries have been reported recently and Dolley and other officers are bending every effort to find the culprits responsible.

#### Windows Broken

Thanksgiving Day, C. Edmunds worked until late in the afternoon replacing windows in the service station owned by his son, Lt. Earl Edmunds at the Truckee Wye. The windows had been broken out by vandals during recent weeks.

No sooner had he repaired the loss than the breaking was repeated and when Edmunds went by the station Friday, all the glasses were again found broken by hurled rocks.

### DROP NOTED FOR COUNTY EXPENSES

The property tax bill for Nevada county government this year totals \$271,161, down 4.9 per cent from the \$284,372 levy for 1942-43, California Taxpayers association reported this week, making public its study of tax levies for county government purposes. City, school and special district levies are not included.

In 1939-40, the tax levy for county government purposes amounted to \$265,116, the association stated. High point for property tax levy for county purposes since 1939-40 was in 1942-43 when the tax bill for county government presented to the people, totalled \$284,372.

#### CEILING PRICES SET ON CHRISTMAS HARD CANDY

Christmas shoppers will be pleased to learn that their favorite Christmas hard candies have been placed under price control, the Sacramento district OPA office announced this week.

There was almost no hard candy on sale during the holiday season last year as a result of sugar rationing which cut the manufacturer's supplies 30 per cent. Recently, confectioners were allowed sugar bonuses for the holiday season, making larger supplies of candy available.

Retail prices for domestic hard candy range from 25 cents a pound for bulk sales by stores buying directly from the manufacturer, to 35 cents a pound in one-pound packages sold by stores which purchase from the wholesaler, OPA said.

#### FARMERS MUST CHARGE RATION POINTS FOR MEAT

The Office of Price Administration today reminded farmers that they should continue to collect ration points for all rationed meats—including pork—which they sell to friends, neighbors, retailers or anyone else.

#### OPA Official Visits—

Albert L. Clark, field officer for the Office of Price Administration was a visitor at the Truckee office of the OPA yesterday. Clark lives at Red Bluff.

With Christmas only three weeks away, it's time to plan your gift lists. We can think of no better present for absent members of your family than a subscription to the Sierra Sun.



# LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of L. P. McKelvey, also known as LARRY McKELVEY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned SARAH McKELVEY, administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of L. P. McKelvey, also known as Larry McKelvey, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in

the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada or to present them, with the necessary vouchers to the said SARAH McKELVEY, Front Street, Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California, which said office the undersigned designates as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of said deceased, within six months after the date of the first publication of this Notice.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1943.

SARAH McKELVEY, Administratrix with the will annexed of the

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## Duration-ize your Appliances with timely repair

Look over all of the appliances in your home. Check particularly those appliances you use constantly like the range, vacuum cleaner, refrigerator, washing machine and iron or ironer. Do any of these need repair or reconditioning? You will be wise now to Duration-ize your appliances with timely repair. That means catching repairs in time before a complete breakdown occurs.

If your old equipment must be replaced—do it now. Some new appliances are still available in store stocks. Otherwise be sure to take care of what you have. Keep it in repair. Make sure it will carry-on with efficient service. It is a wartime necessity.

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## Tahoe Briefs

are now starting on a second order.

Tahoe school children had no school bus on Friday when it was laid up for repairs. It was reported in operation by Mrs. Stella Watson on Monday, however.

The Theodore Schlueters have taken advantage of the good late weather to remove a number of trees from their resort property, thereby allowing more sunshine to enter their attractive apartments. Mrs. Schlueter up to a late date was still enjoying her daily swims in the lake.

Youngsters of the Tahoe region have dug out their ice skates and are enjoying the fine surfaces offered by frozen ponds and reservoirs nearby. A group of them on Friday

estate of L. P. McKelvey, also known as Larry McKelvey, Deceased.

Gerald R. Johnson attorney for said Administratrix.

The first publication of this notice was made on the 11th day of November, 1943. D9-5t

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER DEED OF TRUST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by Placer County Title Company, party of the second part named in that certain deed of trust bearing date of the 9th day of December, 1937, and made and executed by J. O. Jones and Bertha Jones, his wife, to Placer County Title Company, a corporation, second party, and Placer County Bank, a corporation, as third party, and found recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Nevada, in Book 40 of Official Records, at page 170, et seq., that the real property described in said deed of trust and hereinafter described will on the 3rd day of December, 1943, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. or said day, in front of the courthouse in Nevada City, California, be sold at public auction. Said real property, being the real property described in said deed of trust, is described as follows:

All that portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 17 North, Range 14 East, M. D. B. & M., described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point which bears from the quarter section corner between Sections 22 and 23, Township 17 North, Range 14 East, M.D.B. & M., North 85 degrees 40 seconds East 439.93 feet and North 6 degrees 10 seconds West 168.00 feet from quarter section corner; thence North 6 degrees 10 seconds West 100 feet; thence South 83 degrees 50 seconds West 125 feet; thence South 6 degrees 10 seconds East 100 feet; thence North 83 degrees 50 seconds East 125 feet to the place of beginning.

That said sale will be made for cash, legal tender of the United States, to the highest bidder.

That a notice of default under said deed of trust has heretofore been filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Nevada, State of California, and more than 90 days have elapsed since the filing of said notice of default, and the defaults under said deed of trust still continue.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, legal tender of the United States, payment to be made in full upon acceptance of the amount bid.

Dated: November 6, 1943.

PLACER COUNTY TITLE COMPANY.

By JAMES H. BARR, Jr., Secretary. (SEAL)

T. L. CHAMBERLAIN, Auburn, California, Attorney for Trustee. D2-4t

## CLOSER CHECK ON GAS RATION WILL BE MADE JAN. 1ST

Ralph G. Fletcher, district rationing executive of the Office of Price Administration, announced this week that more effective control will be established January 1, over the return of gasoline rations for an estimated 200,000 vehicles in the United States that change ownership each month.

Under the new plan, the present owner, before selling his car, will send or take any coupons issued for the vehicle to his ration board and obtain a receipt in duplicate. The original copy will be sent to the state motor vehicle registration department with the new owner's application for registration. The purchaser must use the duplicate of this receipt when he applies to his ration board for gasoline rations.

Dealers and other persons holding new or used vehicles must file an inventory with their ration boards showing such vehicles on hand as of the close of business December 31, A receipt will be given for each vehicle.

night met and enjoyed their first skating party, a bonfire being built nearby to keep warm. Among those present were Dick Hinkle, Shirley and Dennis Moore, Rex Tollefsen, Bobbie Stark and Jimmie Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goss are spending a few days at their home in Lake Forest, Mr. Goss suffering a recurrence of a back injury which has incapacitated him temporarily.

Constable and Mrs. Harry Johanson on Tuesday motored to Sacramento where Mrs. Johanson will visit with her folks and the law officer will attend FBI school.

Mrs. C. A. Tollefsen and son Terry have left for Idaho where they plan to visit with relatives for three or four weeks.

Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger, local school teacher and Mr. Gallinger spent three days, including Thanksgiving Day, visiting relatives in Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr. are visiting in Auburn for several days on business. They sold the ranch they recently purchased at a profit and are now endeavoring to locate another.

## DATES WITH THE GOVERNMENT DURING DECEMBER

SUGAR—Book 4, Stamp No. 29 is valid for five pounds from November

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 4353  
In the Matter of the Estate of ARNOLDO PAUL FONTANA, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Gladys Fontana as Administratrix of the Estate of Arnolando Paul Fontana, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the office of H. Ward Sheldon, Union Building, Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Arnolando Paul Fontana, Deceased.

Dated November 19, 1943.

GLADYS FONTANA, Administratrix of the Estate of Arnolando Paul Fontana, Deceased. First Publication November 25, 1943.

## Notice For Payment Of County Taxes

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one half of the taxes on all real property for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1944, will be due on the first day of November, 1943 and will be delinquent on the 5th of December, 1943 at 5 o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto six per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one half be not paid before the 20th day of April, 1944, at 5 o'clock p. m. an additional three per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first day of January 1944, and will be delinquent on the 20th day of April, 1944, at 5 o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto three per cent will be added to the amount thereof together with a further charge of 50c for each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and for each assessment of personal property.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as here in provided is due and payable.

Taxes are payable at the Treasurer's office, Nevada County Courthouse, Nevada City, California.

ELMA HECKER, Ex Officio Tax Collector and County Treasurer, Nevada City, California.

1 to January 15.  
SHOES—Book 3, Airplane stamp No. 1 valid. Stamp No. 18 in Book 1 continues indefinitely.

CANNED FOODS—Book 4, Green Stamps A, B, C valid through December 20. Green stamps D, E, F valid from December 1 through January 20, 1944.

MEAT, CHEESE, ETC.—Book 3 Brown Stamps G, H, J, K, expire on December 4. Brown Stamp N become valid December 5; P becomes valid December 12; Q becomes valid on December 19. All expire January 1, 1944. R becomes valid December 26 and expires January 29.

GASOLINE—No. 9 coupon in A book valid through midnight January 21.



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(By SWANEE)

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## Thanksgiving Observed With Many Dinners In Tahoe Last Week

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 2.—Thanksgiving dinners were held at a number of Tahoe homes this year.

Among those entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson of Tahoe City who had as their guests Bob and Stella Watson, Miss Ida Pomin, Mrs. Rose Boyiarides and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan of Norden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin of Tahoe City, accompanied by their daughter, Nellie Woolley of Reno, and the latter's daughter, Barbara, were guests of the Robert Pomin at their home in Vallejo. Later they enjoyed a visit to the bay region where they visited other relatives.

Mrs. D. M. Brodehl who is vacationing in the valley, was the guest on Thanksgiving of her daughter, Beccy who is living in San Jose to be near her husband, Milton Schontz, who is

in the service.

The Leon Dockhams were hosts at Thanksgiving dinner, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson, their children, Kathleen and Jack Starratt and Don Haskett of Sparks. Also present were Robert and Clifford Dockhman.

At the Norman Mayfields guests included Mrs. Ruth Ables and son, Pete of Reno and her daughter Shirley, a student at Marysville Notre Dame Convent and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lundell of Tahoe Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tollefsen and sons, Rex and Terry were guests of the Sterling Ralphs at Big Chief.

Mrs. Ida Ellis of Oakland, mother of Arch Scott of the Tahoe telephone office enjoyed a 10 day visit with her son and family here, departing last Tuesday.

The Stanley Martins spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Martin's parents, the George Keiths of Reno.

## TAHOE LETTER

### To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, November 29  
Dear Tahoeites:

I write you this week on Monday, having spent Sunday in Reno after taking small grandson, Sammie Lee home after a two weeks vacation with us which he most heartily enjoyed.

Thanksgiving Day at Tahoe was an ideal day, with the sun shining brightly all day, and in the evening we witnessed one of the most gorgeous blue-and-gold sunsets over the Nevada mountains for which this region is justly famous. There seemed plenty of turkey to go around our sparsely settled community and a number of family dinner parties were enjoyed. Regrettable though it was, there was no church service of any kind as in former years, the devout turning to their radios which are priceless in these outlying districts.

On Wednesday last we met again an old friend who was paying his second visit to the Tahoe area within the space of a few months, I having picked him and his buddy up near the Truckee wye while they were starting on their first trip in. They fell in love with our lovely country and so last week Corporal Dick Ruppert of the Radio Communications of the Air Corps decided to spend his short furlough further enjoying Tahoe. He arrived early in the morning and found a ready friend in Bert Watson, who is carrying the mail in the absence of D. M. Brodehl and secured a ride with him as far as Emerald Bay. Later on we gave him a ride back to Truckee, en route to McClelland Field. Corporal Ruppert, like many other visitors to our fair shores, swears that he will return to Tahoe after the war is over and stay here until he gets his fill, maybe even settle here. In today's mail his impressions of the lake, in poem were mailed us, but lack of space, we regret, prevents printing same. He declares, too, that the boys at his camp had a grand holiday with plenty of goodies for all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson have heard from daughter, Kathleen, who left in Friday morning's wee small hours for Truckee, en route to Washington, D.C. where she enters training for Red Cross welfare work in the service units. After completing her course she has requested overseas duty and is hoping to see some of the exciting hot spots of the world first hand soon. She spent Wednesday in Reno shopping for many needed articles of clothing required for her new post. Her folks received a letter today mailed from Ogden telling of the grand bunch of girls in the party who entrained at San Francisco, many of whom were trained nurses. A wire from Chicago reported the trip continued enjoyable. The train was due at Washington around 7 o'clock. Her many Tahoe friends wish her the best of good luck.

From Mrs. Sam Goss, we learned last week that she had received word from grandson, Blake Goss, recently of Camp Hale, Colorado, and now reported stationed at Camp Pondera, Colorado, that he has taken unto himself a bride, whom he described only as a "pretty brunette Colorado farm girl." He and his first wife, Vella, were divorced some months ago. His marriage occurred on October 28, but other details are lacking. He hopes to return to Tahoe soon with his bride to spend a furlough.

From her granddaughter, Leatrice now the wife of Commander Ulysses 'Les' Perry of the Army Air Corps who has been stationed in Lemmon Valley, Mrs. Goss received word that they were leaving Sunday night for Tennessee so she and Mr. Goss hastened over for a visit before they left. Rex Tollefsen, son of the C. A. Tollefsens of Tahoe, who on Monday last motored to Auburn for his army physical, is back home again, and will not be called for service at the present. An old arm injury has put him in 4-F classification.

And once again from our old playmate Marie Henry, whose longing for their lovely lakeside home in town grows with the passing of the months came a nice long letter, bringing us up to date on all the goings on in the Henry family. Al Henry, Jr., has been "loaned out" from McClelland Field to Hamilton Field where he works seven days a week from 6

p.m. until 5 a.m. His wife, Jean and little son are remaining at their home in Sacramento, Al living at a barracks on the field.

Joe is fine and still plugging away at Moore's 10 hours a day seven days a week, month after month, getting home each morning in the dark around 3 a.m. Marie, too, is putting in long, hard hours, getting up before dawn, waiting on streetcorners for a bus in the darkness and getting home dog tired, with still all the necessary housekeeping to be done. It's a far cry from the good old days of winter hibernation they used to enjoy at Tahoe, but none of them are complaining and are happy to be doing their small part in winning of the war. Marie declared that at present she was engaged in heaving around a lot of heavy steel equipment from the old storage room to a brand new enlarged one, the only one at Moore's where she is in complete charge of tools. She spoke of the new ships being launched regularly and says she has advanced to Lieutenant Henry now, in charge of First Aid Women's Group at Moore Dry Dock Company. They have instructive films during the lunch hour and first aid classes and fire drills and altogether not a single waking moment is wasted. Pat Henry's new appointment as meteorologist at a Reno airport has come through from Washington and she is well pleased with her new career. Marie plans to visit Pat in Reno on December 11 and is hoping to be able to see her friends at Tahoe at the same time weather permitting. Although the bay region swarms with ex-Tahoeites, the only ones they have seen to talk to recently are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mayfield, during their recent visit below and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wikander, who visit Tahoe every so often to hike or ski back to their unique summer home at Buck's Lake. Marie sends their best wishes to their many friends at the lake.

Well, the season is about over at Tahoe for everything in the hunting line, except quail, which is now open briefly. Fishing and deer season in California and Nevada closed for another year and at the present writing we haven't even seen a quail. From now on the winter sports enthusiasts will be getting their equipment in shape as it may not be long before we who live south of Tahoe must stay put for three or four months, as we hear the highway will not be opened this year.

Again in Reno yesterday rumors of a proposed training station at Tahoe were revived, when I learned of a coastguardsman who has been told that he may be stationed at Lake Tahoe in February! But after having heard these rumors for two years or more, we'll believe it when we see it happen! Since I'm not a resort owner, it wouldn't hurt my feelings to see a little life descend on our solemn, winter surroundings.

Leave you again for the week and do hope that wherever you may have been Thanksgiving brought you some small measure of satisfaction and pleasure, and a hearty good dinner as promised by Uncle Sam. And to you boys who couldn't take time out from stalking down the enemy to enjoy a women's respite, we'll try and make it up to you next year if not before. For I still believe that Peace and Victory are lurking just around the corner... maybe even before the end of 1943. Only hope they aren't as slow getting around that corner as was old man Prosperity.

Keep your spirits high, have faith in Victory and put your trust in God, and all will be well. The best of good wishes from the folks back home who are proud indeed of the gallant strides you are making toward ultimate and complete defeat of our enemies.

As ever, SWANEE

## Tahoe Briefs

By SWANEE

Mrs. A. M. Anderson, local librarian, reports that an army truck from the summit picked up magazines and books which were given to the service men by local residents last week.

Mrs. Rose Boyiarides Wednesday evening hosted at an open house fuffet supper and evening of cards to many of her Tahoe friends before closing her home here in the Bittercourt Tract and departing for the winter season.

Mrs. Evelyn Bliss, Tahoe's justice of the peace, has closed her home in town and is residing in Auburn for the winter months. She spends each afternoon all winter in volunteer Red Cross work there, her services being very welcome by the Auburn ladies.

Mrs. Stella Watson reports good response being made to the appeal of the War Relief Fund in this district, which will be open until Dec. 1. A. M. Anderson was a visitor in Reno on Monday.

The cutting of Christmas trees continues in full swing in this area with thousands of trees leaving by truck each day. Prices for the silver tips are reported good this year and a greater demand for small table trees is reported by Ben Callender one of the chief tree merchants of the region this season.

A. M. Anderson, Bud Jones and Jack Starratt have sold their first harvest of 1000 choice silvertips and The lake level Monday stood at 6227.01 with 181 CSF of water leaving the gates. Low temperature Sunday was 25 degrees. Patches of snow still remain in shady spots in the low lands, although the sun has been shining for the past several days.

J. J. Dorn of Idlewild reports that his wife Minnie, a guest at a Sacramento private hospital, is showing rapid strides of improvement in her health, now being able with the aid of a cane, to walk up and down the stairs. Her many Tahoe friends wish her continued successful recuperation.

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**Leaving Saturday—**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tassano are leaving Saturday for San Francisco where the former has been transferred and promoted by the CAA.

**In Napa—**

Mr. and Mrs. John Brandlin and family spent Thanksgiving in Napa. To Valley—

Mrs. Dan Smith spent several days in Palo Alto and other valley towns during the recent holiday.

**WARNS AGAINST DISEASE**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—(UP)—Dr. Wilton Halverson, state director of public health, today warned of a possible epidemic of spinal meningitis in crowded war centers next spring and emphasized that the most important element in controlling the disease is early diagnosis and treatment.

**MANY RATION BOOKS**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—(UP)—A total of 615,997 copies of war ration book No. 4 have been issued residents of 24 northern California counties and approximately 10,000 more books are expected to be sent late registrants, James J. Boyle, district director of the Office of Price Administration announced today.

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**North Tahoe News . . .**

By MADELINE GALLERANI

Mrs. James Mandeville and children of Kings Beach left recently for Bakersfield where they spent Thanksgiving Day and visited with relatives. The first and only concrete pier around this area has just been completed at the Brockway Hotel by A. Gallerani and Sons, Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Haslett of San Francisco were recent weekend visitors at their Sandy Beach home.

Victor Peterson and children, Norma and Billy made a hurried trip to their Tahoe Vista home from Benicia where they now reside. Mrs. Petersen was unable to accompany them due to minor accident. She fell from a ladder spraining her ankle and it will necessitate her using crutches for some time.

An apartment and storeroom are being built at the Nels Rafday residence at Tahoe Vista.

Mrs. D. G. Rockholm informs us that "Rocky" is now Pvt. Rockholm in a camp at New Orleans. Mrs. Rockholm had been a guest of the

Earl Nelsons and left recently for Los Angeles where she resides with her sister in law.

Fred Barton employed in war work at Pittsburg was up recently to inspect his home at Kings Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeCamp, former Kings Beach residents were here a short time ago visiting friends. They now reside in Santa Cruz and may make that their permanent home.

William (Bill) Rhindfleisch of the merchant marines, was here on a four-day leave since he joined five months ago.

Mrs. Carl Brooks, nee Wanda Nelson, spent a few weeks visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson at Kings Beach. Sergeant Brooks is stationed in Texas and his wife will join him as soon as housing facilities can be found.

The close of the winter season at the Kings Beach school was celebrated with two birthdays. Marion Wittman, principal and a student, Marvin Gallerani. Refreshments were served and the honorees received many lovely gifts. Several friends attended.

**County Men Here—**

District Attorney Ward Sheldon Probation Officer William McGagan and Sheriff Carl Tobiasen were here on official business Monday.

**From Sacramento—**

Miss Yvonne Garrison was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meiss, returning to Sacramento this week.

**On Vacation—**

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Luck spent their vacation in Woodland, leaving last week.

**Returns to School—**

Miss Clarabelle Lewis returned to Berkeley Sunday after spending the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lewis.

**Church Notes . . .**

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**Leaving for Arizona—** Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Valentine expect to leave Lake Tahoe Monday for Southern California and Arizona for the winter.

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